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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS
NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Matters—The North Carolina Resolutions—The Georgia Contest Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A sub-Committee of two are authorized to proceed to New Orleans to take testimony in the Durrell matter.

The supplementary civil rights bill was taken up for discussion, with the agreement that the vote shall be taken on the second day after the recess.

In the Senate Fenton, from the Finance Committee, reported unfavorably on the resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, in relation to the tax on cotton. Laid on the table.

The Committee on Elections this morning instructed their chairman to introduce a resolution in the House dismissing them from the further consideration of the election contest of the fourth Georgia District, between George Harris. This will leave the House to decide the contest without my recommendation. The contestants were denied further time to take testimony.

FROM MISSOURI.

A Farmer Murdered and Robbed—The Perpetrators Captured—Infraction of the Lynx Law.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the *Democrat*, from Sedalia, says that information was received there yesterday that a farmer living near Cambridge, Salina county, sold a lot of hogs in that town on Wednesday, receiving therefor about \$1,000, and that while returning home he was overtaken by five men, headed by a notorious desperado named Tom Stanton, who shot and killed him and robbed the body. Shortly after the tragedy a gentleman living near by discovered the body in the road, and hearing an angry altercation in an adjacent thicket, he comprehended the situation, and at once quietly raised a party of his neighbors and captured three of the murderers and hung them to a tree, and then started in pursuit of the other two, but at last accounts it was not known whether they had been captured.

Telegraphic Sparks.

A fire in the naval office of the custom house at New York destroyed papers which will inconvenience shippers.

Wright and Tillinghast, dry goods dealers, attribute their failure to that of Sprague's.

A London dispatch reports the loss of the Bark Sultan, with 12 lives.

The bombardment of Cartagena continues. A tremendous magazine has exploded within the walls. The insurgents have provisions but are short of ammunition.

A heavy earthquake has occurred in Salt Lake Valley. Chief Justice McKebe has again been refused citizenship by the Polygamists.

The Virginians left Key West at midnight of the 18th inst., in tow of U. S. steamship Ossipee.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Confined—Hunt Marshall, for the Southern District of Florida; Wm. Bard and Hughes must wait till after the holidays. There is no doubt of Hughes' and Bard's confirmation; Williams' is shakey.

The Virginians will be brought here where an investigation of her right to carry the American flag will be had.

A circular has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury that hold-ups may exchange registered or coupon bonds of '58 for the new five per cent, at par for par.

Mr. Rawls, of Georgia, is allowed to renew some testimony which was burned; beyond this, all testimony in Georgia cases is closed.

Gen. McMillen, Mr. Ogden and Gov. Bard will leave for home, and Messrs. Marr, Janin and Billings remain here to watch Louisiana affairs.

Herschell V. Johnson left for home to-day.

SENATE.—The House bill allowing the continuation of distillery war-houses, after change of management, the bill authorizing the printing of sundry documents, passed.

Resolution for recess from to-day to Monday, January 5th, passed—32 to 27. The discussion of this resolution developed the idea of Senators regarding the repeal of the bankrupt law, which, in the main, were adverse.

Morton submitted a resolution which was laid on the table, instructing the Committee on the Judiciary that in any bill they may report in regard to the bankrupt law, whether for its repeal or amendments thereof to such repeal or such amendments in relation to the acts, causes or conditions by virtue of which any person may be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy, shall be made retroactive and to date back and take effect at a period not later than the first day of December, 1873.

Hotchkiss, of Massachusetts, from the Judicial Committee, offered a resolution authorizing that Committee to send a sub-committee of two to New Orleans to take testimony in the matter of the impeachment of Judge Durell, with power to send for persons and papers. He explained that among the charges against Judge Durell, there were charges of misapplication of funds, and mispecification in bankruptcy, that would require all the bankrupt records to be brought to Washington at an immense expense, and it was to save that expense and consumption of time, that it was proposed to send a sub-committee to New Orleans. The resolution was offered in the sense of true economy. The resolution was adopted. After considerable colloquy it was agreed that the discussion should go on all day in fifteen minute speeches, and on the first and second days' after the re-assembling of the House, the previous

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question to be considered operative at four o'clock on the second day.

Butler, of Mass., opened the debate on the supplementary Civil Rights bill. He said that the bill gave no right to which every man did not now possess, except where there was hostile State legislation. The bill simply proposed to give to whomsoever this right was taken away as means of over-riding that hostile State legislation, and to punish the man who takes that right away from him. That was the whole of it, and who could argue against that? Desultory debate followed. Adjourned.

A call is being numerously signed by members of Congress, headed by Representative McNulta, of Ills., and Representative Harris, of Va., looking to a union of the members of the North, West and the South, for the purpose of uniting their sections on the question of cheap transportation from the West to the Atlantic seaboard. A meeting will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the first Saturday after the recess.

Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 200,139; same week last year, 116,268; total to date, 1,547,993; exports for the week, 97,675; last year, 75,615; total to date, 704,941; to same last year, 743,069; stock at all United States ports, 637,010; last year, 525,745; at all interior towns, 15,812; last year, 87,878; to Liverpool, 566,000; last year, 336,000; American afloat for Great Britain, 225,000, last year, 141,000.

No War.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Orders were received from Washington to-day to cease all extra work at Charlestown Navy Yard.

The work on the Fielding at Brooklyn is to proceed, but as the emergency is over, a number of employes has been discharged.

The Franklin is expected to sail on Monday.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For the South Atlantic States increasing pressure with lower temperature and partly cloudy weather. The prevailing winds in the last named districts continuing from the North and West.

The Prize Ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A prize-fight for \$500 on Long Island, took place this morning between Jim Turner, of New Orleans, and Eddy McDuff, which resulted in a victory for Turner.

The Virginia Survivors.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 18.—The Virginia survivors were delivered aboard the Junius, which brings them to New York.

Trial Concluded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The trial of Harry Genet was concluded today with a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

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After the usual recess at Christmas the exercises will be resumed on Monday, 5th of January, 1874.

LOCAL BRIEFS—

Quite a number of members left for their homes yesterday evening.

Trade with our merchants was unusually brisk and active yesterday.

Large and attractive sale of property. See notice in another column.

Monday, 5th of January, 1874.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Chicken thieves trouble Wilmington.

Business is active in the port of Newbern.

Negro female vagrants trouble Washington.

Most every paper in the West has "Swan" item.

A Grange has been organized at Pollocksville a short time ago.

The Council of Grange was to have met in Kinston on Thursday.

In some of the Western counties counterfeit \$10 bills are circulating freely.

The premium cotton at the Wilmington Fair sold for 10 cents per pound.

A tournament comes off at Stemwell, Pamlico county, on the 23d instant.

J. H. Van Ness, of Charlotte, has been granted a patent for a mitering machine.

The Richmond & Atlantic Air-Line Railroad has been sold to the Pennsylvania Central.

By the opening of Spring there will be six additional tobacco factories in operation in Winston.

Elisha Peacock was arrested in Yadkinville last Saturday on the charge of having murdered his rival in the affections of a young woman. Peacock is 18 years old.

A colored barber, by the name of William Bell, applied on Wednesday to the authorities of Wilmington for relief. He says he came from San Francisco and had been robbed of \$1,400.

Two foolish young men by the names of Wooten and Page, left their homes in Kinston, a few days ago, without informing their friends of their intention of departing. Their parents are very much distressed. It is said that the blackheads avowed their intention of going to Cuba.

Says the Wilmington *Journal* of the Isle:

"Frank M. Bronson, the young man of whom we spoke yesterday as having been charged with obtaining cotton illegally from the W. C. & R. R. depot, was before Justice Cassidy yesterday when the case was investigated. There were two cases against him, one for obtaining money under false pretences and the other for forgery. He was found guilty in each of \$1,000 for his appearance at next term of Superior Court, failing in which he was sent to jail. Bronson was without counsel on the trial."

In relation to the recent shooting of a prisoner in Ashe county, the *Wilmington Star* of the 18th inst., has the following:

"We alluded some days since to the fact that a prisoner on his way to the jail at Wadesboro had attempted to escape, when he was fired upon and killed by the officer in charge of him. The name of the unfortunate man was John Meeks. It appears that he had been accused of treating his wife badly, having day or two before attempted to smother her with a pillow. It was also charged that he had threatened to kill two or three other parties who would interfere to protect his wife and had snatched a pistol at them. Under the circumstances he was taken before a Magistrate, who ordered him to jail, in default of security, to await his trial at the next term of the Court at Wadesboro. On the way Meeks had boasted that he would either effect his escape or kill somebody, and awhile before reaching Wadesboro he jumped from the stage in which he and the officers were riding and made a desperate effort to accomplish his purpose. The officers started in pursuit and one of them, finding that they would not be able to overtake the prisoner, discharged his weapon and brought him to the ground. He was shot in the small of the back and died shortly afterwards. An inquest was subsequently held and the officer who did the shooting, a man by the name of Hilton, was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Court. Meeks resided near Lanesboro, in the upper part of Anson county, and was accounted a desperate character."

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SPECIFIC MEDICINES.

CAPT. FRY.—[From the Portsmouth *Enterprise*.] The passage of the last letter of Captain Fry, of the Virginian, to his wife, in which he speaks of being with her soon after his death, reminds us of a little incident which happened at the Pensacola Navy-yard before the war, while he was stationed there as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He was a firm believer in the doctrine of Spiritualism. Meeting one day in front of his residence in the Navy-yard a gentleman of this city, who was then attached to the yard in a clerical capacity, he asked if he believed in Spiritualism, to which the gentleman replied that he did not know anything about it. Captain Fry then invited him into his house, set him down at a table in the parlor, give him a pencil and sheet of paper and told him to think about some dead friend or other, and if he had any message for him he would communicate it. He then took a seat himself in one corner of the room. The gentleman acting as directed, called to mind a young man of this city who died in the Methodist Tabernacle, and immediately his hand commenced moving involuntarily, the pencil in the meantime tracing out a sentence. After the writing had ceased, Capt. Fry told him to read what he had written, and he found this sentence: "You and all your father's family will be saved at the last great day." We have heard the gentleman declare frequently that the writing was wholly involuntary on his part, and he did not know what was written until he had read it.

UNDERGROUND FIRE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, KANSAS.—The *Waverly Telegraph* has an account of a fire which has broken out in a gully about four miles northeast of Haddam, Washington county, and has continued to burn, apparently in the same spot, for three weeks. A destructive prairie fire swept over that locality some time ago, and after days had passed, and the occurrence was nearly forgotten, smoke was observed emerging from the gully. This excited the curiosity of the scientific ones, and an investigation was made, when it was discovered that the smoke issued from a crevice in a large stone imbedded in the side of the gully. Some of the wise ones declared it was a vein of coal on fire, as there are indications of coal in that vicinity. But the smoke does not smell like that of coal. It is a clear smoke, and ascends in large and steady volumes, and floats off over the surrounding country. There are indications of an immense fire beneath the surface of the earth, and much alarm is felt. At night the fire and smoke stream upward toward the dark empyreum, and the darkness is dispensed for a long distance from the place.

The special election on Tuesday last in Pennsylvania, has resulted in the adoption of the new Constitution by an immense majority. The result in Philadelphia astonished both friend and foe, that city giving a majority of over 25,000 for the instrument, in the face of the most desperate opposition of the "Ring" to defeat it.

Minister Jewell, in a letter to New England friend, from Russia, says: "This government is, of its kind, perfection and clock-work itself. The Emperor is a man of brains, force and progress, and I think, has a real love for his people. They certainly appear very fond of him, all classes."

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